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EXAMINER: **EINSMANN**

FOR: METHOD OF AFTER-TREATMENT OF A DYEABLE

NYLON TEXTILE SURFACE WITH A STAIN RESIST

AND THE ARTICLE PRODUCED THEREBY

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 please amend the captioned application as set forth herein. A one-month extension of time is also enclosed to extend the period of response to December 13, 2003.